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one representing an almost complete skull of an animal, which he characterized under the name of *Agriochoærus latifrons*.

Prof. Ennis inquired whether remains of the Hippopotamus had been found in this country. Dr. Leidy replied that no evidence existed of the animal, though Mr. J. A. Conrad had at one time a tooth which he considered to have belonged to the Hippopotamus.

April 9, 1867. — Professor H. C. Wood, jr., presented a paper entitled, "Description of New Species of Texan Myriapoda."

A paper was read from Isaac Lea, LL. D., on two new minerals (*Lesleyite* and *Patersonite*), from Chester county, Pennsylvania.

Professor Ennis spoke of the "Geological Changes resulting from the rise and fall of the Ocean level;" also upon the "Natural History of Man."

Professor Cope exhibited several vertebræ of a new species of Gavial (*Thoracosaurus brevispinus* Cope), from the cretaceous marl of Burlington county, New Jersey.

April 23, 1867. — Mr. J. Cassin read a paper entitled, "A third Study of the Icteridæ — Sub-family Icterinæ."

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